[30th October 1931

Admissions into the Teachers' College, Saidapet.

* 302 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) on what basis the admissions to the Teachers' College, Saidapet, were made till last year and also this year;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that till last year M.A.'s were selected first and then ordinary graduates;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that people alleged to have been selected on the basis of experience in teaching high school classes this year were actually found to have had little or no experience or were merely teachers of higher elementary schools, and whether any reports of the statements of students regarding the same were recorded by the lecturers, and whether the said reports tally with the applications made; and

(*d*) what action the Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

A.—(*a*) The hon. Member is referred to rule 3 of the rules of the College printed in the College calendar. The admissions were made on the same basis this year as last year.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The answer to the first part of the clause is in the negative. No such reports as those referred to in the second part were recorded.

(*d*) Does not arise.

Admissions into the Lady Willingdon Training College.

* 303 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of women candidates who had applied this year for training as L.T.'s at the Lady Willingdon Training College;

(*b*) the number that have been given admission; and

(*c*) whether the Government have taken or propose to take any steps for giving additional facilities for training in this College?

A.—(*a*) 104.

(*b*) 36.

(*c*) The provision of additional facilities for training is bound up with the question of additional accommodation. This question cannot be taken up now on account of financial stringency.

Admissions into the Civil Engineering College, Madras.

* 304 *Q.*—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of admissions made this year to the Civil Engineering College, Madras;